The Challenge of Assuring National and Global Infrastructures

Information and Communications

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NTIA's
RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER PDD-63

- Raise I&C sector awareness of vulnerabilities and risks.

- Assist the I&C Sector mitigate sector vulnerabilities.

- Facilitate establishment and operation of I&C sector information sharing and analysis center(s) (ISAC).

- Develop cooperative efforts with other countries and international organizations to achieve compatible security policies and strategies.

- Provide industry with information on results from U.S. Government R&D on critical infrastructure protection.

Communications and Information Sector Working Group (CISWG)

Mission Statement: To promote information sharing and coordinated action to mitigate critical infrastructure protection (CIP) risks and vulnerabilities in all levels of the information and communications (I&C) sector.

Goals/ Objectives: Develop I&C sector consensus input into the National CIP Plan

Increase sector-wide awareness of and remedial action for CIP risks and vulnerabilities

Develop and exchange information regarding best CIP practices

Periodically assess CIP risks and vulnerabilities in the I&C sector and measure sector progress in mitigating those threats

Develop sector input to Federal and international CIP-related agendas

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Subcommittees

- Drafting I&C Sector National Plan input
- Best Practices
- Self Assessment
- International
- R&D

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Key Role

Draft I&C Sector's contribution to the National Plan.

Development of the National Plan for Critical Infrastructure Security, Version 2
I&C Sector

CISWG Drafting Subcommittee develops
draft I&C Sector Plan by October 2000;
Submits approved Plan by November 2000

Working Group V of National Partnership collates inputs
from Sectors to form merged Industry National Plan;
submits final version by December 2000

The CIAO merges USG and Industry National Plans;
issues approved Version 2 by January 2001